IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re PATENT APPLICATION OF Atty. Ref. BECKMANN et al Group Art Unit Serial No.: 08/836,734 Examiner: OZit Filed: July 2, 1997 For: LGMD GENE CODING FOR A CALCIUM DEPENDENT PR March 19. AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

TECH CENTER 1600/2900 dated

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This is in response to the Notice to Comply dated

December 18, 2000, in the above matter, the period for

response having been extended up to March 18, 2001, by

submission of the required petition and fee herewith.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph/s:

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